the schools, including those run by private bodies or religious or cultural organisations. The Committee's report containing its recommendations was placed before the Conference of State Education Ministers and Educationists, held in New Delhi on 1.2.1993. As per the decision taken in the Conference, views of theState/UT Governments on the report have been invited for evolving a plan of action both for the Central Government and the State/UT Governments to protect the secular and national character of school textbooks and other educational material.

श्री जगदीश प्रसाद माथुर : श्रीमन्, यह बड़ा गंभीर सवाल है, यह सदन में पहले भी उठ चुका है, इस पुस्तक में गुरु तेग बहादुर, शिवाजी, राणा प्रताप के लिए अपमानजनक शब्द कहे गए हैं। मैं यह पूछना चाहता हूं, समय बहुत कम है, कि आपने यह गोलमाल जवाब दिया है, आखिर में कहा है आपने—

"As per the decision taken in the Conference, views of the State/UT Governments on the report have been invited for evolving a plan of action both for the Central Government and the State/UT Governments..."

आपने यह नहीं बताया कि क्या प्रदेश सरकार से आपने इस पुस्तक के लिखने वाले के खिलाफ कार्यवाही करने की मांग की या नहीं की है? ...(**व्यवधान**)

श्री मोहम्मद सलीम : यह यू०पी० थोड़े ही है। ...(**व्यवधान**)...

श्री जगदीश प्रसाद माथुर : क्या आपने प० बंगाल सरकार से कहा है कि जिसने कितब लिखी है उसके खिलाफ कार्यवाही की जाए? और, जो किताबें पढ़ाई जा रही हैं, जिसमें गुरु तेग बहादुर, शिवाजी और राणा प्रताप का है, आपने लिखा है कि नैरोगेट, यह खराब है, तो आपने कार्यवाही करने की मांग की है या नहीं की? नहीं की तो क्यों नहीं की?

श्री अर्जुन सिंह : आदरणीय सभापति जी, इसमें बहुत साफ रूप से उत्तर दिया गया है कि यह पुस्तक पश्चिम बंगाल सरकार द्वारा एप्रूव्ड पुस्तक नहीं है और इसलिए जो पुस्तक एप्रूव्ड नहीं है उसका इस्तेमाल होना नहीं चाहिए। इस ओर पश्चिम बंगाल सरकार का ध्यान आकर्षित किया गया है और वह इस पर नियमानुसार कार्यवाही करेगी।

श्री जगदीश प्रसाद माथुर : उस लेखक के खिलाफ कार्यवाही की जानी चाहिए।...

MR. CHAIRMAN: Question Hour is over.

WRITTEN ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS

Allocation of Iron and Steel to Gujarat

*163. SHRI RAJUBHAI A. PARMAR: Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state the steps taken or proposed to be taken to streamline the system of allocation of iron and steel to Gujarat?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF STEEL (SHRI SONTOSH MOHAN DEV): After deregulation of pricing and distribution of iron and steel w.ef. 16th January, 1992, the requirements of only five sectors; namely; Defence; Railways, Exporters of Engineering Goods, Small Scale Sector and North Eastern Region are being met on priority. The Development Commissioner for Iron and Steel (DCI&S) makes allocation of pig iron to the five designated priority sectors. He also allocates steel to exporters of engineering goods, small scale sector and the North-Eastern region. The requirements of the States including Gujarat are duly taken into account by the DCI&S in making allocations of pig iron and steel. Requirements of other consumers are met by Main Producers in accordance with their distribution guidelines.

The allocations ofpig iron and steel made by DCI&S to Gujarat Small Industries Corporation (GSIC) for distribution to small scale units in the State during 1991-92 and 1992-93 were as follows:

	1991-92 (in tonnes)	1992-93 (in tonnes)
Pig Iron	1,29,250	1,37,000*
Steel	28,140	32,085

* Initial allocation was 1,52,550 tonnes. However, since 15,550 tonnes of pig iron of Indian Iron and Steel Company (IISCO) was not accepted by GSIC, the allocation was reduced to 1,37,000 tonnes.

Promotion of Fisheries in Assam

*166. SHRIMATI BASANTI SARMA: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have received any proposal from the State Government of Assam for promoting fisheries in the State;

(b) if so, details thereof; and

(c) the action taken thereon?

THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI BALRAM JAKHAR): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The proposal was to develop about 11545 hectares of water area in ten districts at an estimated cost of Rs. 18.28 crores for fish culture.

(c) The revised proposal has been approved for implementation through 15 Fish Farmers Development Agencies in the State, under the centrally sponsored scheme of Development of Freshwater Aquaculture.

Allotment of Accommodation to Ladies SC/ST etc.

168. SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN: SHRI VIREN J. SHAH:

Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) what is the status of allotment of residential accommodation of different types to Government employees in Delhi in General Pool for Ladies Single, Ladies Married, S.C., S.T. and others; as on December 31, 1992;

(b) the number of flats in each type and in each category allotted to Government employees in each of the last three years;

(c) the number of flats allotted out of turn on considerations other than seniority during each of the last three years; and

(d) the number of allotted flats which are lying vacant as on 28th February, 1993 and the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SMT. SHEILA KAUL): (a) The status of allotments in various Types of accommodation in Delhi as on 31-12-1992 is as below:—

(i) Type I accommodation

Government employees who entered government service as on 18-10-78 and later are awaiting allotment in the General Pool; while in respect of Scheduled Caste employees the date is 15-11.78 and in respect of Scheduled Tribes it is 26-2.1980. There is none in the Ladies Pool waiting for allotment.

(ii) Type II accommodatio n

Those government employees who entered service as on 1-1-1964 and later are awaiting allotment of acco-